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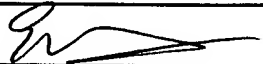
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This is response to the OFFICE ACTION dated 10/20/2008.

Package includes:

- (1) This letter of response (9 pages)
- (2) Amended Claims (4 pages)
- (3) Substitute Specification with showing markup (16 pages)
- (4) Substitute Specification-final without showing markup (16 pages)
- (5) Statement (1page)

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SPECIFICATION

ITEM No. 2

Specification was revised. A substitute specification with change markings and a clean version of it were attached. Many ambiguities came from use of German word "takt", which was replaced by "beat" in substitute specification. Also, comment about term "beat" was added in the paragraph [0002], because "beat" is used as plural meaning; one is corresponding to denominator or fundamental beat in time signature, other is corresponding to one swing of metronome or conductor's baton. These two are not always same; for example fast three beats becomes one swing of conductor's baton. Initially in this specification, "takt" was used to specify one swing of conductor's baton, but it seems to be local practice to use the word for swing of baton.

ITEM No. 3